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SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT, KOLKATA
Formerly Kolkata Port Trust

HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE OF SMP, KOLKATA (erstwhile KoPT)

Period : April '26 vis-à-vis April '25

[In '000 tonnes]

	Apr '2026	Apr '2025	Absolute Rise/Fall	% Rise/ Fall
1. CARGO TRAFFIC :				
KDS	**1627**	**1620**	**7**	**0.43**
HDC	**3582**	**4363**	**-781**	**-17.90**
Total for SMP, Kolkata	**5209**	**5983**	**-774**	**-12.94**
2. CONTAINER TRAFFIC:				
KDS (I) (in TEUs)	**64545**	**62020**	**2525**	**4.07**
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	**1157**	**1153**	**4**	**0.35**
HDC (I) (in TEUs)	**18462**	**13695**	**4767**	**34.81**
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	**302**	**235**	**67**	**28.51**
Total (I) (in TEUs)	**83007**	**75715**	**7292**	**9.63**
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	**1459**	**1388**	**71**	**5.12**
3. COMMODITYWISE TRAFFIC :				
3.1 KDS :				
POL (Product)	**42**	**21**	**21**	**100.00**
Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	**31**	**15**	**16**	**106.67**
Fertiliser + FRM	**4**	**108**	**-104**	**-96.30**
Manganese Ore	**2**	**0**	**2**	**-**
Coking Coal	**1**	**12**	**-11**	**-91.67**
Other Coal / Coke	**5**	**9**	**-4**	**-44.44**
Pulses / Peas	**76**	**85**	**-9**	**-10.59**
Fly Ash	**123**	**118**	**5**	**4.24**
Iron & Steel	**3**	**6**	**-3**	**-50.00**
Container(In '000 tonnes)	**1157**	**1153**	**4**	**0.35**
Rice	**71**	**17**	**54**	**317.65**
Other Cargo	**112**	**76**	**36**	**47.37**
KDS (Total)*	**1627**	**1620**	**7**	**0.43**
3.2 HDC :				
POL (Crude & Product)	**450**	**344**	**106**	**30.81**
LPG	**251**	**453**	**-202**	**-44.59**
Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	**585**	**524**	**61**	**11.64**
Fertiliser + FRM	**38**	**15**	**23**	**153.33**
Thermal Coal	**122**	**356**	**-234**	**-65.73**
Iron Ore	**0**	**26**	**-26**	**-100.00**
Manganese Ore	**274**	**222**	**52**	**23.42**
Coking Coal	**633**	**924**	**-291**	**-31.49**
Other Coal / Coke	**649**	**860**	**-211**	**-24.53**
Fly Ash	**150**	**170**	**-20**	**-11.76**
Limestone	**0**	**98**	**-98**	**-100.00**
Iron & Steel	**4**	**0**	**4**	**-**
Pulses / Peas	**18**	**20**	**-2**	**-10.00**
Container(In '000 tonnes)	**302**	**235**	**67**	**28.51**
Other Cargo	**106**	**116**	**-10**	**-8.62**
HDC(Total)*	**3582**	**4363**	**-781**	**-17.90**
4. SHIP CALL :				
K.D.S	**92**	**73**	**19**	**26.03**
H.D.C	**176**	**163**	**13**	**7.98**
Total	**268**	**236**	**32**	**13.56**

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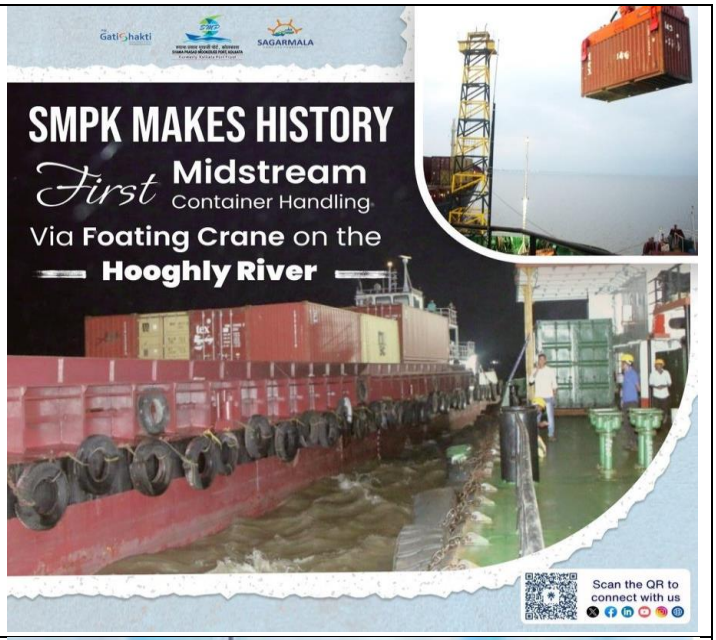
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Highlights of Achievements in April 2026

I. NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS / DEVELOPMENTS

Midnight on the Hooghly: SMP Kolkata Creates Maritime History

On 25 April 2026, SMPK successfully conducted the first-ever midstream container handling operation at Kolkata Dock System at Diamond Harbour Anchorage at 0430 hrs. Export containers carried by inland barge Waterways 1 were loaded directly onto MSC Andrea F using the floating crane Shreeji Samruddhi, without the use of any berth or jetty. This landmark initiative is expected to improve operational efficiency, reduce logistics costs, and strengthen multimodal connectivity. SMPK appreciated the efforts of **Shreeji Shipping Pvt. Ltd.** in successfully executing the operation.



Kolkata–Haldia Direct Connectivity Restored Through Bedford Auckland Channel

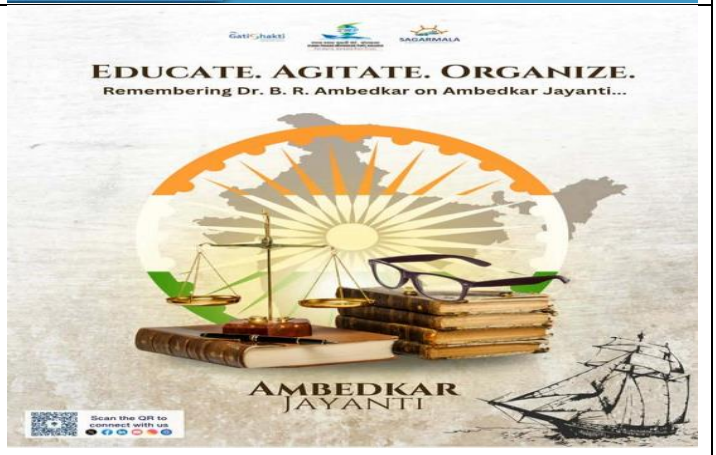
M.T. D H Epoch, having an LOA of 120 metres and a draft of 6.8 metres, safely transited through the Bedford Auckland Channel, thereby establishing direct connectivity between Kolkata and Haldia without routing through Sandheads after March 2016. As a result, vessels will save approximately 100 nautical miles in transit distance. Initially, vessels up to 150 metres LOA will be able to move between Kolkata and Haldia, and vice versa, through this route. This development will facilitate the movement of small tankers between Budge Budge and Haldia. Container vessels of up to 150 metres LOA will also benefit from this direct connectivity.



Bridging Hinterland to Port: Strengthening Export Linkages

On 7th April'26, SMPK hosted a delegation from the Government of Chhattisgarh, exporters, and the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade at Netaji Subhas Dock. The visit highlighted the infrastructure, cargo handling, and logistics capabilities of Kolkata Dock System, while promoting greater awareness of port-led connectivity and export linkages. SMPK remains committed to strengthening trade through stakeholder engagement and efficient logistics support.



Honouring Bravery, Prioritizing Prevention During Fire Service Week (14–20 April'26), HDC pays tribute to the brave fire fighters who made the ultimate sacrifice and reaffirms its commitment to strengthening fire safety awareness and preparedness. Through advanced fire-fighting systems, continuous safety upgrades, and round-the-clock emergency readiness, HDC remains dedicated to building a safer workplace and community.	
SMPK celebrates Ambedkar Jayanti SMPK joins the nation in paying tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on his 135th birth anniversary. Babasaheb's vision, dedication to social justice, and commitment to equality continue to inspire the nation's progress and our collective resolve toward inclusive development. SMPK reaffirms its commitment to upholding the values of the Constitution in the service of the nation. .	
SMPK celebrates World Earth Day On the occasion of Earth Day on 22nd Apr'26, SMPK reaffirmed its commitment to sustainable and responsible port operations across KDS and HDC. Through clean energy transition, large-scale afforestation, and sustainable waste management practices, SMPK continues to advance greener and more efficient port-led growth.	

I CARGO THROUGHPUT:

SMP, Kolkata handled 5.209 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) of cargo in April'26, vis-à-vis 5.983 MMT handled in April'25, recording a fall of 12.94 %. HDC handled 3.582 MMT in April'26 vis-à-vis 4.363 MMT in April'25, registering a fall of 17.90%. KDS handled 1.627 MMT of cargo in April'26 vis-à-vis 1.620 MMT of cargo in April'25, registering, a growth of .43%.

HDC registered growth in respect of POL Product (30.81%), Vegetable Oil (54.12%), Manganese Ore (23.42%), Rock Phosphate (153.33%), Metallurgical Coke (16.67%), Raw Petroleum Coke (7.14%), Food Grains (350%), Container Tons (28.51%) and TEUs (34.81%) etc. while KDS registered growth in respect of POL Product (100%), Vegetable Oil (200%), Food Grains (317.65 %), Fly Ash (4.24%), Container Tons (.35 %) and TEUs (4.07%) etc. in April'26 vis-à-vis April'25. Moreover, there has been 6 thousand tonnes of Salt, 4 thousand tonnes Iron & Steel and 18 thousand tonnes Pulses handled at HDC & 2 thousand tonnes of Manganese Ore handled at KDS in April'26 against no handling of these commodities in April'25

II CONTAINER TRAFFIC:

SMP, Kolkata handled 83007 TEUs (KDS: 64545 & HDC: 18462) in April'26 vis-à-vis 75715 TEUs (KDS: 62020 & HDC: 13695) in April'25 and registered a growth of 9.63 % (KDS 4.07 % & HDC 34.81 %).

III SHIP TRAFFIC:

In April'26, 268 ships (KDS: 92, HDC: 176) called at SMP, Kolkata vis-a-vis 236 ships (KDS: 73, HDC: 163) in April'25, having an increase of 13.56%. 343 vessels (176 inward; 167 outward) passed through Eden Channel in April'26, to / from Haldia compared to 331 vessels (163 inward; 168 outward) in April'25.

IV RAILWAY TRAFFIC:

In April'26, SMP, Kolkata handled rail borne cargo of 2.211 MMT (HDC- 1.773 MMT, KDS- .438 MMT) against 2.398 MMT (HDC- 1.929 MMT, KDS: .469 MMT) in April'25, registered a fall of 7.8%. During this period, 113 rakes were received and 115 were despatched at KDS while at HDC, 380 rakes were received and 386 were despatched.

V COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE:

SMP, Kolkata ranked 2nd in handling of Coking/Other Coal & Other Liquid Cargo and 3rd in handling of Containerized Tonnage & TEUs amongst Indian Major Ports during April'26.